

2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

District 7, Michigan

Number of farms: 238

Land in farms: 18,305 acres

Average size of farm: 77 acres

Irrigated Land: 860 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 420

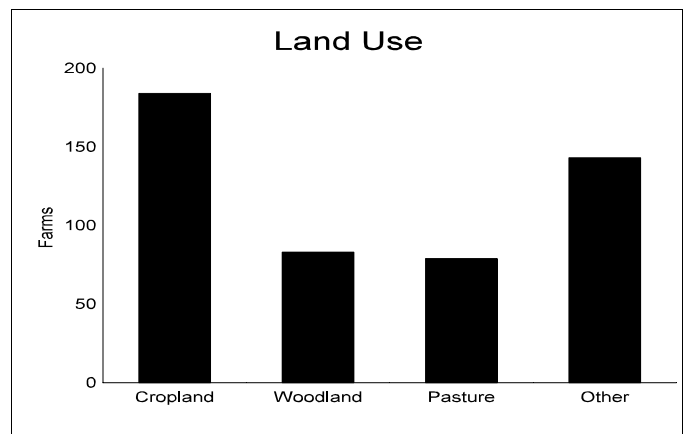
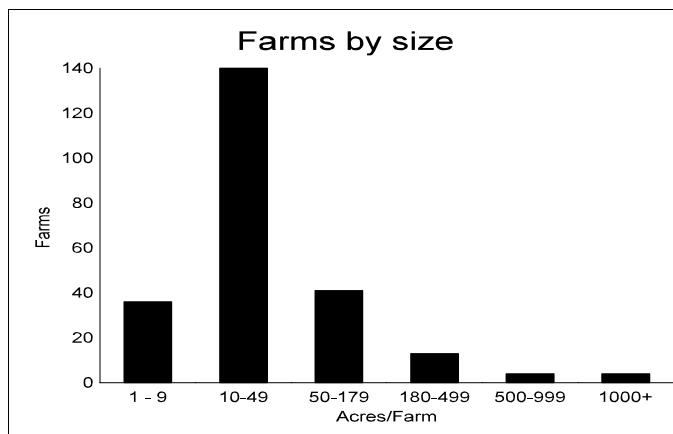
Market Value of Production: \$23,552,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$98,960

Government Payments: \$130,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$5,212

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$559,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 38 senate districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,552	23	36
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,397	25	34
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	988	23	30
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	261	25	29
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	19,416	10	34
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	29
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	29
Cattle and calves	675	24	30
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	25	26
Hogs and pigs	30	24	29
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	27	29
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	281	25	30
Aquaculture	(D)	9	20
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Turkeys	1,621	9	30
Ducks	(D)	3	28
Horses and ponies	1,054	25	33
Cattle and calves	1,034	25	31
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	21	28
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	7,777	21	32
Corn for grain	2,273	25	30
Sod harvested	(D)	5	18
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	957	27	32
All Vegetables harvested	562	20	30

Other Senate District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	138
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	190
\$20,000 to \$24,000	6	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	385
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,415	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	95,601	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,066	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	13,686	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.